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DIVISION OF  
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RE: G-P Gypsum Corporation  
Hebe Gypsum Mine  
M/015/072

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This is in response to your March 6, 2001 letter requesting additional information regarding the proposed amendment to the above referenced plan. Since G-P does not desire an increase in the total area disturbed, the expansion to the proposed Area C-3 will require that Area E be decreased by 3.5 acres (From a total of 10.86 to 7.36 acres). Enclosed with this letter is a map showing Area C-3 as well as the area to be deleted from Area E.

Area C-3 is adjacent to existing Area C-2. The gypsum bed mined in Area C-2 continues into this area and therefore the mining of Area C-3 is very similar to Area C-2 in terms of the amount of cryptogamic soil, and overburden. The estimated quantities for Area C-2 and the reduced Area E are as follows (amounts in parentheses indicate amount by which Area E is reduced):

	<u>Area C-3</u>	<u>Area E</u>
Seedbed	27 ton	8.38 ton (4.0 ton)
Cryptogram	70 ton	90 ton (42 ton)
Overburden	6,230 ton	10,960 ton (5,210 ton)
Gypsum	67,000 ton	192,780 ton (91,680 ton)

Based on these quantity estimates the total reclamation bond estimate should remain the same since overall tonnage does not significantly increase and reclamation of this area will follow the plan on file.

The legal description in the reclamation contract only needs to add the quarter/quarter section that Area C-3 overlaps as follows:

SE1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 23 - Mine

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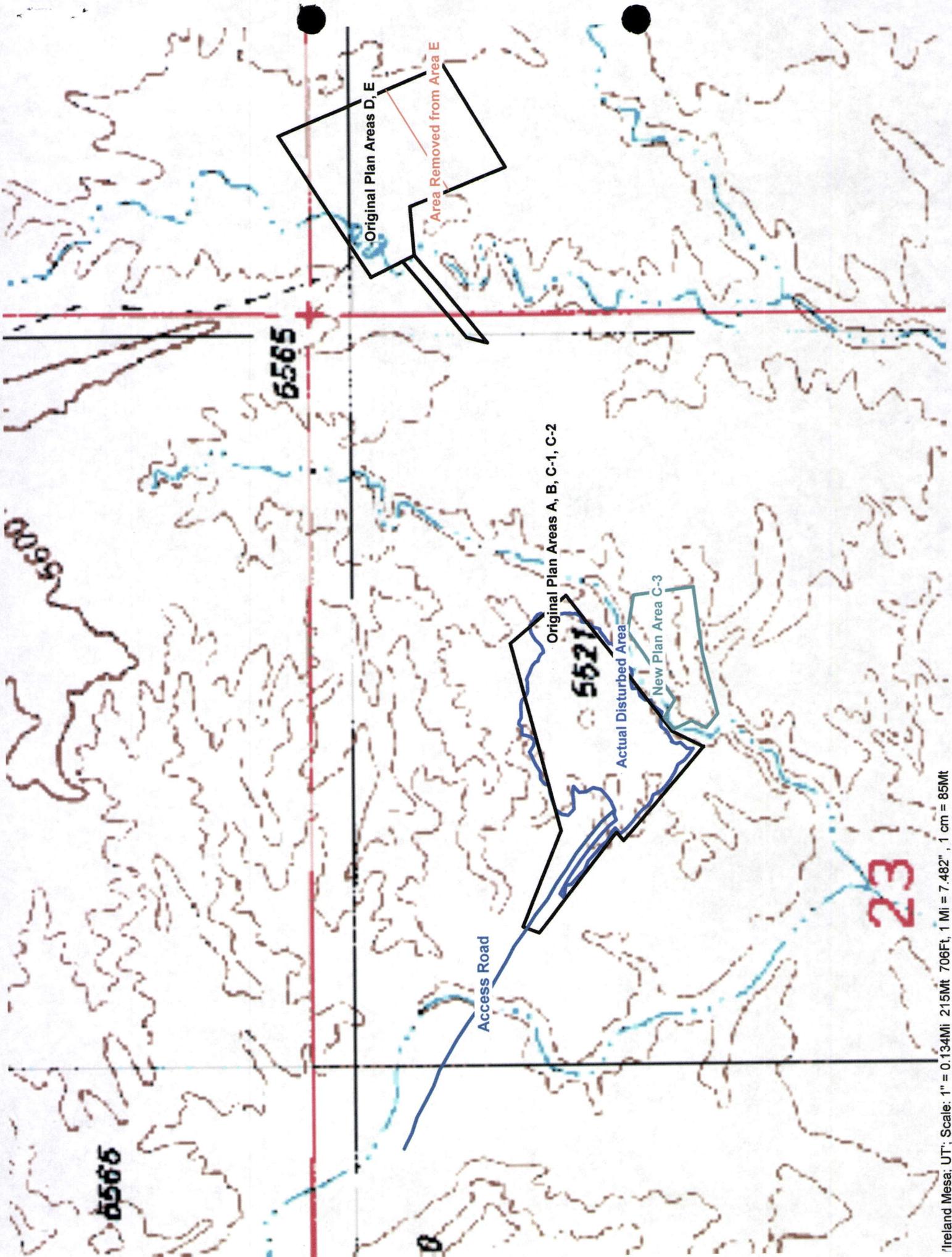
If you have any questions, or require additional information, I can be reached at 702-643-8100 x305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell Harms". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Russell Harms

Enclosure



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Original Plan Areas A, B, C-1, C-2

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Actual Disturbed Area  
New Plan Area C-3

Access Road

Original Plan Areas D, E

Area Removed from Area E

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